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Sessions

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace oyer and Terminer & Jaile and General Goal delivery begun to be holden at Spartanburgh Court House in and for the District of Spartanburgh on the fourth monday being the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four and in the twenty ninth year of the sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America Present Judge Wales

The Court ordered that the names of twenty four persons should be drawn from the drawers of the Jury box number one to serve as Grand Juror at next March Term and the following persons were accordingly drawn.

1 Peter Gassett
2 Jas Smith Sr
3 Newman Wilson
4 John Jeffres
5 Jas Mason
6 Wm Shed
7 Bullen George
8 Benjn Peak
9 George Story
10 Jos Hughes
11 John Cantrell S.S
12 Benjn Waldrop
13 Marten Cole
14 Wm Simpson
15 John Champion
16 Thos Bennett
17 Jason Sharp
18 Jno F Hammond
19 Edwd Stubblefield
20 Richd Daniel
21 Reuben Taylor
22 John Story
23 John O Bell
24 Charles Littlejohn

The Court then ordered a writ of venire facias to be issued to summon the aforesaid Juror accordingly.

The Court then ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn from the same drawers of the Jury box number one to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Juror at next March Term of the following persons were accordingly drawn. Viz

Jurors

1. Moses Carver
2. Saml. Woodruff S
3. Wm. Reed
4. Isaac Wood
5. James Reynolds
6. Wm. Johnson
7. Jno. Foster S of M
8. Thos. Rew
9. Saml. Fowler
10. Jos. Wood
11. George Williams
12. Danl. Rogers
13. Saml. Miller
14. James Gofitt
15. John Cook
16. Arthur Hutcheson
17. John Farrow
18. David Moulton
19. Hugh Moore
20. Elisha McAbee
21. Thos. McCarter
22. James Leay
23. George Lumkin
24. James Isom
25. Smith Brockshire
26. Wm. Roebt Taylor
27. Joshua Pettet
28. James Trombull
29. Wm. Pollard
30. Henry Cole
31. Charles McAbee
32. James Templeton
33. Reuben Daniel
34. Wm. Renfro
35. Pinnual Wood
36. Wm. Duncan
37. Alexr. Prewett
38. Joseph Beard
39. Moses Guiton
40. George McCarter
41. Wm. McDaniel
42. Jos. Patterson
43. James Gilmore
44. Gideon Lea
45. James Thompson
46. Alexr. Thompson B
47. George Gibson
48. Thomas Todd

The Court then ordered a writ of venire facias to be issued to summon the aforesaid Jurors accordingly.

The Court ordered the pannell of the grand Jurors summoned to appear at this Court to be called over and the following persons appeared

1. John Morgan
2. Culbert Burton
3. William Murray
4. Thomas Moore Sen. of Tiesor
5. Thomas Crompton
6. Jn. Spencer
7. Alexr. Alexr.
8. Edwd. Ballenger S
9. Hope Crock
10. Alexr. Copeland
11. James Bennett
12. John Barrett

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Out of the number of the Pet and Common Plea Jurors who appeared the following twelve were drawn to serve as Pet and Common Plea Jurors during the present term on the Jury No 1

1 Robert Starling off
2 ~~Saml Floyd~~
3 Joel Hembree
Edward McDaniel
4 Saml Dunnaway
5 Blake Mapingale
6 James Young off
7 Alexr Ervine
8 Peter Peterson
9 Saml Sparker
10 Matthew Couch
11 Benjamin West
12 Benjm Couch

And Alexr Ervine was appointed to serve as foreman to the Jury No 1

Out of the number of the Pet and Common plea Jurors who appeared the following twelve were drawn to serve as Pet and Common plea Jurors during the present term on the Jury No 2

1 Saml Floyd
2 John Mears
3 James Allen
4 Edwd Arnold
5 Wm Sauart
6 Robert Miller F
7 Robert Belcher
8 Wm Hembree
9 Wm Hendrix
10 Robert Young
11 Drury Couch
12 David Moore

and Robert Miller F was appointed to serve as foreman to the Jury No 2

Sessions

The following bills of indictment were given out to the Grand Jury

The State v. Caleb Sowa } Ind. Murder

The State, v. Thomas McCartan } Ind. Aff. & Batty

The State v. Thomas McCartan } Ind. Larceny

The Grand Jury made the following return on the following bills of Indictment.

The State v. Caleb Sowa } Ind. Murder — True bill John Barnett foreman

The State v. Thomas McCartan } Ind. Aff & Batty — True bill John Barnett foreman

The State v. Thomas McCarton } Ind. Larceny — True bill John Barnett foreman

The State v. Caleb Sowa } Ind. Murder — On motion of Mr Solicitor ordered that the Defendant be taken into custody

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The following bills of Indictments were given out by the Grand Jury

The State of Thomas Rigsbee	Ind.t for Gaming	James Camp pro
The State of Thomas Reynolds	Ind.t for Gaming	Neals Wells pro
The State of Matthew Abbett	Ind.t for Larceny	
The State of Reuben Rubarts & William McIntire	Ind.t for Gaming	Wm Evans pro
The State of Jesse Blackwell	Ind.t for Affl.t & Battery	

Constables Sworn

John McConnell
John Brown
Samuel Dunnaway

Sessions

Tuesday 23d October 1804

Court met according to adjournment

The following bills of Indictments were returned by the Grand Jury

The State } Indict
v } Larceny
Thomas Reynolds } True bill John Barnett foreman

The State } Indict
v } Larceny
Thomas Reynolds } True bill John Barnett foreman.

The State } Indict
v } Larceny.
Matthew Webb } True bill John Barnett foreman

The State } Indict
v } Larceny
Reuben Richardson & Wm. McIntire } True bill John Barnett foreman

The State } Indt
v } Assl & Batty
Lue Blackwell } True bill John Barnett foreman

The following bills of Indictments were given out to the Grand Jury

The State } Indt
v } Assl
Thomas Grant } Batty

The State } Indt
v } Larceny
Mary Offneal & Dan'l Offneal

The State } Indt
v } Assl Batty
John Eddenton

The State } Indt
v } Spanier and biting Horse
Wm. Crafford

The State } Indt
v } Assl & Batty
John Webb Bell } Cow Stealing

The State } Indt
v } Assl & Batty
Nath'l Henderson & James Henderson

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The State v Thos. McCarlan } Indt. Larceny

The State v James Carver & Mildred Carver } Indt. Larceny

The State v William Richards, Marian Richards & Samuel Wells } Indt. Malicious Mischief

The State v Thomas McCarlan } Indt. Forgery

The State v Caleb Jones } Indictt. Murder

On motion of Mr. Solicitor ordered that the prisoner be brought up and arraigned which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury were charged with the trial

1 Alexander Ewin			witnesses
2 Robert Sterling	off	7 James Story off	Jas. Grimes
3 Joel Hembree		8 Peter Peterson	Jno. Hammer
4 Edwd. McDaniel		9 Samuel Sparker	Moses O'Bar
5 Samuel Dunnaway		10 Matthew Couch	Thos. Jones
6 Blake Massingale		11 Burgess Nail	
		12 Benjn. Couch	

And they returned the following verdict We the Jurors do find the prisoner Caleb Jones Guilty of manslaughter but recommend him to mercy [illegible]

Alext. Ewin foreman

Jefferson

The Grand Jury made the following returns on the following bills of Indictment

The State
v
Thos Grant
Indt
Assl & Battry
True bill John Barnett foreman

The State
v
Benj. Sheaton
Danl Sheaton
Larceny
No true bill John Barnett foreman

The State
v
Sol Eddenton
Indt
Assl & Battry
True bill John Barnett foreman

The State
v
Wm Caffores
Indt
Assl
& hitting Rose
True bill John Barnett foreman

The State
v
John Wells bill
Indt
Cow Stealing
true bill John Barnett foreman

The State
v
Nathl Henderson
Sol Henderson
Indt
Assl &
Battry
True bill John Barnett foreman

The State
v
Thomas McCalon
Indt
Larceny
True bill John Barnett foreman

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The State v Jas Lowe & Milard Lowe	Larceny	No bill John Barnett foreman
The State v Wm Richards Mason Richards & Sam[l] Wells	Malicious mischief	No bill John Barnett foreman
The State v Thomas McCarlan	Forgery	True bill John Barnett foreman
The State v Caleb Jones	Indictment Murder	On motion of Mr Shaw council for the prisoner ordered that the prisoner be admitted to bail upon his ~~own~~ binding himself in the sum of fifty dollars with two sureties in the sum of fifty each for his appearance on the first day of the next Term.
The State v Thos McCarlan	Ind[t] Forgery	On motion of Mr Schenck ordered that the Defendant be taken into custody.

September

The State } Indt
v } Assl & Battry
Stephen Thomason

The Defendant in this case pleads Guilty in the following words The said Stephen Thomason in his proper person come into Court and pleads Guilty Stephen Thomason

On motion of Mr Solicitor for sentence in this case ordered that the Defendant be fined in the sum of one dollar and pay the costs of this prosecution

The State } Indt
v } Assl & Battry
Wm Thomason

The Defendant in this case pleads guilty in the following words I plead Guilty to the within Indictment 23d Octo 1804

William Thomason

On motion of Mr Solicitor for sentence in this case ordered that the Defendant be fined in the sum of one dollar and pay the costs of this prosecution;

The State } Indt
v } Assault & Battry
Thos Grant

The Defendant in this pleads Guilty in the following words I plead Guilty to this Indictment

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Thos T Grant
mark

Test
W. Thompson

On motion of Mr Solicitor for sentence in this case ordered that the Defendant be fined in the sum of one dollar and pay the costs of this prosecution

The State } Indt
v } Assl & Battry
John Eddenton

The Defendant in this case pleads Guilty in the following words I plead Guilty to this Indictment

John Eddenton

Test
C Brown

On motion of Mr Solicitor for sentence in this case ordered that the Defendant be fined in one dollar and pay the costs of this prosecution

Sessions

Court adjourned until to morrow 10 O'Clock

Wednesday the 25th October 1820

Court met according to adjournment

The State } Murder
v } Forgery
Thomas McCarlin }

On motion of Mr Secretor Ordered that the prisoner be brought to the bar and arraigned which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jurors were called and objected to by the prisoner (viz) to Wit Alexander Coins, Seth Hembree, Blake Musgrave, Peter Peterson Samuel Spanker, Burgess Ward, Robert Miller, James Allen Edward Arnold, William Samuel, William Hembree, William Hendrix. Whereupon the following persons were called and no objection made were charged with the Jury

1 Robert Sterling Foreman
2 Edward McDaniel
3 Samuel Runnaway
4 James Storey
5 Matthew Couch
6 Benjamin Couch
7 Samuel Floyd
8 John Means
9 Robert Belcher
10 Robert Young
11 Drury Couch
12 David Moore

Witness Arnold Thomas Esqr. Lambkin Esqr. Lewis Smith Esqr.

And they returned the following Verdict.

Not Guilty

Robert Sterling Foreman

Sessions

The State } Ind.t
v } Cow Stealing
John Webb Bill

On motion of Mr. Schuster ordered that the defendant be brought to bar which was accordingly done

Whereupon the following Jury were charged with the trial to wit:

		Witness Sworn
1. Alexander Ewin foreman	9. James Allen sen.r	D. McClain
2. Jacob Hembree	8. Edward Arnold	Co. McClain
3. Blake Mashingale	9. William Samart	H. Ruffsteiner
4. Peter Pelham		Jacob Pr.
5. Samuel Sparkes	10. William Hembree	Jos Camp
6. Robert Miller Jr.	11. Wm. Hendrix	Carter
	12. Burgett West	R. Hill
		R. McClain

and they returned the following Verdict

We find the Defendant Guilty

Alex.r Ewin
foreman

The State } Ind.t
v } Cow
John Webb Bill } Stealing

On motion of Mr. Schuster ordered that a bench warrant issue against the Defendant in this case

Sessions

Thursday 25th October 18[illegible]

Court met according to adjournment

Edward Arnold and William Sayal was Excused from serving on the Petit and common plea Jury No. 2 and James Cook J and Thomas Clary was taken from the originally summoned to supply their place

The State v Thomas McCartan	Indt. Larceny	On motion of Mr. Selinder ordered that the Defendant be brought unto to trial whereupon the following Jury were charged with the trial viz.

1 Alexander Evins Form.
2 Robert Sterling
3 Joel Hembree
4 Edward McDaniel
5 Samuel Dunnaway
6 Blake Massingale
7 James Story
8 Peter Peterson
9 Samuel Sparker
10 Matthew Couch
11 Burgess West
12 Benjamin Couch

Sworn witnesses
Jno. McClaren
R. Jones[illegible]
S. Clark
May. Crain
Ed Smith

And they returned the following Verdict
we find the Defendant Guilty

Alexr. Evins foreman

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The State v Dennis Crain } Murder

On motion of Mr Solicitor ordered that a Bench warrant issue against the Defendant in this case.

The State v Benjamin Farmer } Hog Stealing

Said Farmer having given in this case against Alexander Barnes Dennis Crain and Nathan Farmer Securities for the appearance of the Defendant and they having given them sufficient came to the Court & Ordered that they be discharged from their recognizances.

The State v Elisha Smith Adam & Adam } Swdr Assault & Battery Second

On motion of Mr Solicitor ordered that an Clear Bench warrant issue against the Defendant in this case.

The State v Reuben Richardson William McSulvie } Swdr Gaming

The Defendant William McSulvie came into Court and plead Guilty in the following words I plead Guilty to the Indictment

Wm + his McSulvie mark

Test

Wm Thompson

On motion of Mr Solicitor for Sentence in the above case Ordered that the Defendant William McSulvie be fined in the sum of twenty five dollars and pay the costs of this prosecution.

The State v Arthur Clark } Swdr Gaming

On Motion of Mr Solicitor ordered that an Clear Bench warrant issue against the Defendant in this case and a Scire facias against his Securities

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The State } Indt
v } Larceny
Isham Wyatt }

On motion of Mr Schenck ordered that an Alias Bench warrant issue against the defendant in this case.

The State } Indt
v } Retailing Spirituous Liquors
Thomas Moore }

On motion of Mr Schenck ordered that he have leave to enter a nole Prosequi in this case

The State } Indt
v } Affray & biting off the nose
Wm Crafford }

The defendant by Abraham Nott his counsel having this indictment in the following words, I appear for the defendant plead not Guilty and leave this indictment

Nott for Deft

The State } Indt
v } Affray & Battery
Joel Blackwell }

The defendant by Mr Nott his counsel plead not Guilty and leave this indictment in the following words I appear for the defendant plead not Guilty and leave this Indictment

Nott for Deft

The State } Indt
v } Affray & Battery
Thomas McCarlan }

The defendant by Mr Nott his counsel plead not Guilty and leave this Indictment in the following words I appear for the defendant plead not Guilty and leave this indictment.

The State } Ind.
v } Gaming
Thomas Reynolds }

The defendant by Mr Shaw his counsel plead not Guilty and leave this Indictment in the following words. I plead not guilty for Deft and leave the Ind. with the Court

Shaw for Deft

Sessions.

The State v. Thos. Ryneilor — Indt. Gaming. — The Defendant by Mr. Shaw his counsel pleads not Guilty and traverses the Indictment in the following words. I plead not Guilty for Defendant and traverse the Indictment untill next court

W. Shaw for Deft.

The State v. Matthew Abbett — Indt. Larceny. — On affidavit of the Defendant ordered that the Indictment be continued over.

Sessions

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace oyer and Terminer Asize and General Gaol delivery begun to be holden at Spartanburgh Court House in and for the District of Spartanburgh on the fourth Monday being the Twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and five and in the twenty Ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America

Present Judge Bay

The Court Ordered that the Names of Twenty four persons Should be drawn from the Division of the Jury Box number one # to Serve as Grand Jurors at the next Term and the following persons were Accordingly drawn.

1 John Spencer
2 John Bennett
3 Thos. Finch
4 George Gilbert
5 Saml. Norrell
6 George Wilson
7 John Hewett
8 Richd. Barnett
9 Matt. Patton
10 Wm. Hendrix Weat
11 Andrew Cowen
12 James Beard Jr.
13 Charles Hester
14 John Harvy
15 John Gray
16 Wm. Robertson
17 Jesse Hammett
18 Anthy. Lunart
19 Jas. Rainwater
20 Henry Smith
21 Wm. Golightly
22 John Kelso
23 John Hamby
24 Elyah Hendrix

The Court then Ordered a Writ of Venire facias to be issued to Summons the Aforesaid Jurors Accordingly.

The Court then Ordered the Names of forty Eight persons to be drawn from the Same division of the Jury Box Numbered one to Serve as Petit and Common Plea Jurors at the Next Term and the following persons were Accordingly Drawn (Viz).

1 Mich. Wood
2 Saml. Hineman
3 Do. Golightly J
4 Wm. Crane
5 Zach. Grace
6 James Wilson

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7 Wm Woodrop
8 Mace Griffen
9 Joseph Linsley
10 Jeremy Aiken
11 Wm Swann
12 Beverly Lewis
13 Wm Gaskell
14 John Leathwood
15 Henry Oneale
16 Thos Reed
17 Henry Hanse
18 Robert Paige
19 Hugh Gourly
20 Reuben Chilcoat
21 Robt Logan
22 John Garvan
23 Saml Welthin
24 Henry Gray
25 Nathan Ward
26 Saml Bell
27 Saml Berman
28 Alexr McKee
29 John Jackson
30 Jas McDowell
31 Thos Linsley
32 Benjn Howard
33 Obdh Wings
34 John Dwales
35 Cary Traylor
36 Wm Kain
37 Amos Pelgrim
38 Andw Ferguson
39 Barthelomew Groggen
40 Ephraim Black
41 Robt Henderson
42 Henry Hutchinson
43 John Coldwell
44 Phillip Johnson
45 Henry McDaniel
46 Andw Harmon
47 Thomas Helm
48 John Owen

The Court then Ordered a Venire Facias to be issued to Summon the aforesaid Jurors Accordingly

The Court then Ordered the Sumons of the Grand Jurors Summoned to Appear at this Court to be Called over and the following Jurors Appeared

1 Jams Smith Q
2 Thomas Wilson
3 John Iffley
4 Jams Moore
5 William Mead
6 Britton George
7 Joseph Hughes
8 John Carmack S.S
9 Benjn Woodrop
10 Thomas Bennett
11 Robt Evans
12 Benjn Parks
13 George Story
14 Martin Cole

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15 Wm Simpson 20
16 Jno F Hammering 21
17 Edwd Stubblefield
18 Reuben Taylor
19 John Champion

Unto the following persons Was Voted for their Absence as
Grand Jurors James Sharp ~~Wm Simpson~~

Revd Daniel. Who appeared was appointed to serve as foreman
to the Grand Jury and they Was Called Sworn in due form

Grand Jurors &c

Grand Jurors Present
~~Wm Simpson~~
Hugh Moore.

Present
James Moore

The Court then Ordered the Summons of the petit and Common pleas
Jurors Summoned to Appear at this Court to be Called Over and the
following persons Appeared

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Jefferies

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And the following persons were Noted for their absence.

Petit and Common Pleas Jurors Empaneled

Primus Wood.
Isaac Wood
John Farrow
Arthur Hutchens

Out of the number of the Petit and Common Pleas Jurors who Appeared the following twelve were drawn to Serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors during the Sessions on the Trial of the

1 Wm Benfield
2 Sam.l Woodruff Jr.
3 Wm Pool Jagr.
4 John Foster Sept. 16.
5 Joshua Reed
6 Elisha Meeker

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Jurors

7 John Cook
8 James Gilmore
9 James Thompson
10 Wm Duncan
11 Alexr Thompson
12 James Robinson

One William Powell Esq was appointed to serve as foreman of the Jury No 1 and they were all sworn in generally

Out of the Number of the Petit and Common Pleas Jurors who appeared the following twelve were drawn to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors during the present term on the Jury No 2

1 Sam[l] Fowler
2 Wm Reese
3 Dan[l] Rodgers
4 Alexr Powell
5 Gideon Lacy
6 James Sloan
7 Wm Pollard
8 Wm Johnson
9 Charles McAbee
10 James Gospett
11 James Reynolds
12 Thomas Todd

One Thomas Todd was appointed to serve as foreman to the Jury No 2 and they were all sworn in generally

6 (the bill)

Sessions.

The State v. Nathaniel Henderson & James Henderson } Indt. Asst & Batty. On motion of Mr. Solicitor ordered that the defendants in this case be brought up to trial which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury No. 2 were charged with the trial To wit

1 Thomas Todd foreman	7 James Isom	Witness Sworn
2 Saml. Fowler	8 Wm. Pollard	1 Thos. Millican
3 Wm. Reed	9 Wm. Johnson	
4 Danl. Rodgers	10 Charles McAbee	
5 Alexr. Russell	11 James Gossett	
6 Gedeon Gray	12 James Reynolds	

and they returned the following verdict we find Nathaniel Henderson Guilty

Thos. Todd foreman

The State v. Wm. Crafford } Indt. Asst & biting off the nose. On motion of Mr. Solicitor ordered that the defendant be brought to trial Whereupon the following Jury No 1 one were charged with the trial

1 Wm. Poole Jury Fore.	7 John Cook	W. S.
2. Wm. Benson	~~8 John Cook~~	Saml. Snoddy
3 Saml. Woodruff	9 James Gilmore	John Doe
4 John Foster S. of M.	10 James Thompson	Andw. Colwell
5 Joshua Pettet	11 William Duncan	+ Saml. Colwell
6 Elisha McAbee	Alexr. Thompson	
	12 James Patterson	

and they returned following Verdict, Guilty

William Poole. Foreman.

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8 return of bills

Sessions.

The following bills of Indictment were given out to the Grand Jury. To wit,

The State v. Drury Smith	Indt. asst. & Batty	
The State v. Isaiah Hembree, Johnson Hembree, Seth Clarke	Indt. Riot ~~Batty~~	
The State v. Isaiah Hembree, Johnson Hembree, Wm. Hembree, Seth Clarke	Indt. Riot,	
The State v. Isaiah Hembree, Johnson Hembree, Wm. Hembree, Sethe Clark	Indt. Riot	
The State v. David Roberts	Indt. Bigamy	
The State v. Daniel Delany	Indt. Larceny	

The Grand Jury made the following return on the following bills of Indictment. To wit,

The State v. Drury Smith	Indt. asst. & Batty	no Bill Richard Daniel Fore
The State v. Isaiah Hembree, Johnson Hembree, Seth Clarke	Indt. Riot	no bill L Richard Daniel Fore
The State v. Isaiah Hembree, Johnson Hembree, Wm. Hembree, Seth Clarke	Indct. Riot	no bill Richd. Daniel Fore

The State } Indt.
v.
Isaiah Hembree } Riot
Johnson Hembree
Wm. Hembree
Seth Clark

No bill
Richard Daniel Foreman

The State } Indt.
v. } Bigamy
David Roberts

True bill
Richd. Daniel Foreman

The State } Indt.
v. } Larceny
Daniel Delany

True bill
Richard Daniel Foreman

The State } Indt.
v. } Bigamy
David Roberts

On motion of Att. Solicitor
Ordered that the Defendant
be taken into Custody
which was accordingly done

The State } Indt.
v. } Aff. & Battery
Joel Blackwell

On motion of Att.
Solicitor Ordered that
the Defendant be brought to Trial
which was accordingly done whereupon the following
Jury were charged with the Trial, To wit Nos 2

1. Thos Joel Foreman
2. Sam. Fowler
3. Wm. Rice
4. Danl. Rogers
5. Alex. Ruddle
6. Gedion Seago
7. James Isom
8. Wm. Pollard
9. Wm. Johnson
10. Charles McAbee
11. James Gosnell
12. Sands Reynolds

Wm Devon
Arnold Thomason
George Saunders Esq

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And they returned the following verdict,

not Guilty

Thos Todd

foreman

Constables Sworn

John Crocker recond by Wm Hendrick Esq

John Whyte recond by Wm Lancaster Esq

Edward Stewart by Mr Wm Miller Esq

Joseph Mayo by

Wm Carter

Vardy Camp

Phillip Bruton

George Thomason

Robert Millican

Lewis Brown

Court adjourned untill to morrow 10 O Clock

Wm Duncan
John Cook & Gideon Seay was Excused. George Lamkin & James Seay & Thomas McCarter ~~was drawn and did not Appear James Seay and Thomas McCarter~~ was drawn to serve in their place

~~Jn~~ McCarroll was fined one dollar for failing

The following bill of Inditements were given out to the grand Jury to wit

The State v Wm Ervin } Indt. Gaming

The State v Matthew Abbott } Indt. Larceny

On motion of Mr Solicitor Ordered that the defendant be brought to the bar which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury No. 1 were charged with the bail to wit

1 Wm Poole Taylor, for,
2 Wm Renfro.
3 Saml. Woodruff
4. John Foster S of Mr
5. Joshua Pettet,
6 Elisha McAbee.
7. James Seay
8. James Gilmore
9. James Thompson
10 George Lamkin
11 Alexr. Thompson
12. James Patterson.

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Moses Cantrell
Cantrell
Wm. Abbott

And they returned the following Verdict
Not Guilty
Wm Poole
foreman

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The Grand Jury made the following return on the following bills of indictment

The State } Ind.t
v. } Gaming
Wm Cain

A true bill

Richard Davis foreman

The State }
v. }
John Davis }

~~On motion of the Solicitor for the pr.~~

Mr Nott counsel for the prisoner came into court and demanded his trial

The State } Ind.t
v. } Larceny
Thomas McCarlan

On motion of the Solicitor ordered that the defendant be brought to the bar which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury

1. Thos Todd foreman
2. Jam.s Fowler
3. Wm Ross
4. Dan.l Rodgers
5. Alex.r Powell
6. Henry Coles
7. James Isom
8. Wm Pollard
9. Wm Johnson
10 Charles McAbee
11. James Gosnell
12. James Reynolds

Wm Garrett
Rich.d Tomlinson

and they returned the following verdict

Not Guilty

Thos Todd foreman

John McCarroll and John Robertson was fined one dollar each for neglecting their duty as constables at this term

The State vs Caleb Jones } Ind^t. Murder

The following Jury were charged

1. W^m. Poole foreman,
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and they returned the following verdict
not Guilty
W^m. Poole foreman

The Grand Jury made the following presentment which the Court ordered to be recorded (as follows)

State of South Carolina }
Spartanburgh District }

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The State } Ind.t
v
Thomas Reynolds } Gaming

On Motion of the Solicitor
Ordered that a Bench Warrant
be issued against the Defendant
in this Case and Sci facias be
issued against him & his Securities

The State } Ind.t
v
Thomas Reynolds } Gaming

On Motion of the Solicitor ordered
that a Bench Warrant be issued
against the Defendant in this
Cas and a Sci facias be issued
against him and his Securities

Court adjourned until 10 o'Clock

Wednesday 27th March 1805

Court met according to adjournment

The State } Ind.t
v
David Roberts } Bigamy

On motion of Mr Solicitor
Ordered that that the prisoner
be brought to the bar and
arraigned which was accordingly done whereupon the following
Jury were charged with the
true Issue

1 Wm Poole Jury foreman	7th James Leag	not Sworn,
2. Wm Renfroe	8. James Gilmore	Farmer.
3. Sam.l Woodruff	9th James Thompson	
4. John Foster Jr of Mr	10. George Lambeth	
5. Joshua Pettit	11. Alex.r Thompson	
6. Elisha Mizabee	12. James Patterson	

and they returned the following verdict.

not Guilty.

William Poole foreman

Sessions

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The State } Ind.t
v. } Larceny
Daniel Delaney }

On motion of Mr. Thompson Solicitor ordered that the prisoner be brought up to the bar and arraigned which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury were charged with the trial To wit

1. Thos. Todd Jor.	7. James Isom	Jno. White
2. Samuel Fowler	8. William Pollard	Montf. M'Watts
3. William Reed	9. William Johnson	Jacb. Farmer
4. Daniel Rogers	10. Charles M.c Abee	Edwd. Roberts
5. Alexr. Powell	11. James Gossett	Wm. Watson
6. Henry Cole.	12. James Reynolds	Chs. Craine
		Thos. Pearson

And they returned the following verdict

Guilty of Petty Larceny

Thos. Todd foreman

The State } Indict
v. } Aff.t & Battery
Thomas M.Carlan }

The Defendant by Mr. Abraham Scott pleads Guilty in the following words. The Defendant in this Case withdraws his plea and pleads Guilty

Scott for Deft

Samuel Woodruff and James Isom having offered a sufficient excuse to the court Ordered that they be excused from serving this Term

~~Session~~ Session ~~Session~~ Session ~~Session~~

Court adjournment untill to morrow 9 oClock

Thursday 28th March 1805

Court ~~adjourned untill to~~ ~~morrow~~ met according to adjournment

Ordered that John Robertson be Excused from the fine imposed upon him for neglecting his duty as a constable

The State v. Nathl. Henderson	Aslt	fined of twenty dollars and costs of suit
The State v. Thomas McCarlan	Indt Aslt & Batty	fined in the sum of one cents and costs of prosecution,
The State v. Wm. Crafford	Indictment Aslt & Batty	The defendant to be imprisoned two months without bail or mainprise and fined ten dollars
The State v. Daniel Delany	Indt Larceny	on motion of mr. Solicitor for sentence in this The prisoner being brought

up to the bar and asked if he had any thing to say why sentence should not passed answered in the negative whereupon the court pronounced the following sentence, you will be taken from hence to the place of from whence you last came and at four oClock this after noon you will be taken to the place of Public Execution and receive thirty nine lashes on the bar back

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Sessions.

The State
v.
Edward M. Fadden

On motion of Saxon council for the defendant and the Solicitor having no cause ordered that the Defendant be discharged from confinement.

The State
v.
John C Davis

passing counterfeit money

On motion of Mr. Nott council for the Defendant ordered that that he stand committed until he give security himself in the sum of four hundred dollars and two securities in the sum of one hundred dollars each for his appearance at the next court, to answer to a charge of passing counterfeit money.

The State
v.
William Ennis

Indict. Gaming

The defendant by Mr. Pettell pleads Guilty to this indictment in the following words I appear plead Guilty as ally for Defft by his direction

D I Pettette Defts atty

The State
v.
Isam Wyatt

Indict. Gaming

On motion of Mr. Solicitor Ordered that process Bench Warrants issue against the Defendants in their actions and Sum facias issue against them and their securitys.

The State
v.
Elisha M Abee

Indt. Affd. Batty

The State
v.
Elisha Smith

Indt. Affd & Batty

The State
v.
Arthur Clark

Indt. Gaming.

The State
v.
John W. Bell.

Indt. Gaming

The State
v.
Dennis Craven

Impanelled Allowed

On motion of Mr. Solicitor Ordered that alias bench warrants issue against the Defendants in their case

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The State } Indict.
Arthur Clark } Gaming

On motion of Mr. Saunders
Ordered that Joseph
Vennable one of the
Recorders in this case
Recognizance be forfeited

Sessions

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace Oyer and Terminer Gaol
and General Gaol delivery begun to be holden at Spartanburgh Court
House in and for the District of Spartanburgh on the second Monday
after the fourth Monday in October being the Eleventh day of November
in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and five and
in the twenty ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independance of the
United States of America

Present Judge Wilds

The Court Ordered that the names of Twenty four persons
Should be drawn from the division of the Jury Box numbered one to
Serve as Grand Jurors at this next term and the following persons
were accordingly drawn

1 Saml Turner Sr.
2 Danl. McDaniel
3 Thomas Bates
4 Wm Farrow
5 John Turner
6 Wm Rhoden
7 Saml Hunt
8 Thos Williams
9 James Bickley
10 Solon Mingo
11 Josh Todd
12 Eli Woodruff Sr
13 Wm Webber
14 George Bennett
15 James Bennett
16 John Groggen
17 John Bobo
18 Wm Lancaster
19 Thos Sloan
20 Do Golightly Jr
21 James Landrum
22 Gabriel Brown
23 Aaron Brown
24 Thos Shurley

The Court then Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias to the
Sheriff to Summon the aforesaid Jurors Accordingly

The Court then Ordered the Names of Forty Eight
persons to be drawn from the Same division of the Jury Box Numbered
one to Serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors at this next Term
and the following persons were accordingly drawn (Viz)

1 Henry Walden
2 Elisha Mann
3 Solomon Crocker
4 Elijah Johnson
5 Patrick Saunders
6 Moses Gosnell

7 Bayles Earle	28 Tobias Bright
8 Saml. Shipfrey	29 John Cantrell S
9 Jese Reams	30 America Fowler
10 Abram Hembree	31 John Perey S
11 John Foster Chem	32 Wm. Cooper
12 Joel Hurt	33 Aaron Barcomb
13 John Brockshire	34 Henry Cannon
14 John Wright	35 Safford French
15 John Fowler	36 Saml. Crow
16 Jothn Nesbitt	37 Wm. Smith Esqr.
17 George Rowland	38 John Stevens
18 Saml. Miller Gov.	39 Jach Sparks
19 George McWilliams	40 John Walker Majr
20 James Smith	41 John Smith
21 Jorigal Barnett	42 Wm. Stone
22 Micajah Linsley	43 Danl. Bragg
23 Wm. Wells	44 Hugh Henderson
24 James Leonard	45 John Bragg
25 Wm. Adcock	46 John McClure
26 John Foster Capt	47 Wm. Byar
27 Chas. Golightly	48 Thos. Stroud

The Court then Ordered that a Writ of Venire facias be Issued to Summons the Aforesaid Jurors Accordingly

The Court then Ordered the pannel of the Grand Jurors Summonsed to Appear at this Court to be Called Over and the following persons Appeared

1 John Hewett	10 George Gilbert
2 Richard Barnett	11 John Harvy
3 Matthew Patton	12 James Rainwater
4 Wm. Hendrickheart	13 Henry Smith
5 Andrew Cowen	14 Wm. Golightly
6 Wm. Robinson	15 Charles Hester
7 John Kelso	16
8 Elijah Hendrix	17
20 Thos. Finch	18
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Fined the following persons Were noticed for their Absence as Grand Jurors Saml Nevell John Gray Charles Porter

Wm Goldsmith Who Appeared and was appointed to Serve as foreman to the Grand Jury and they were all Sworn in due form

Grand Juror Empaneled

1 George Wilson
2 Charles Porter
3 John Gray

The Court then Ordered the Sheriff of the said County Common Pleas Jurors Summoned to Appear at this Court to be Called Over and the following persons Appeared

1 Michael Moore
2 William Crane
3 James Wilson
4 William Walcroft
5 Ignatius Quigley
6 Young Allen
7 William Turner
8 Barely Lewis
9 William Garretson
10 John Leatherwood
11 Henry O'Neil
12 Thomas Reed
13 Robert Page
14 Hugh Gorley
15 Justice Childs
16 Robert Ligon
17 Samuel Millikin
18 Nathan Reid
19 Alexander M'Kee
20 James M'Daniel
21 Thomas Tinsley
22 Benjamin Howard
23 Obediah Mongo
24 Cary Taylor

25 Amos Pilgrim
26 Bartholomew Gorgan
27 Davey Hutchison
28 John Edmonton
29 Philip Johnson
30 Thomas Kelso
31 Samuel Hinemann
32 David Golightly
33 Joseph Lively
34 Henry Hare
35 John Gowen
36 Henry Gray
37 Samuel Harmon
38 John Quarles
39 Ephraim Potter
40 Robert Henderson
41 Lowry McDaniel
42 Andrew Harmon
43 John Conway
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And the following Persons were noted for their Absence
Andrew Furgurson

Petit and Common Plea Jurors Excused
Andrew Furgerson
Moses McKee

Out of the Number of the Petit and Common Plea Jurors who appeared the following twelve were drawn to Serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors during the present term on the Jury No # one

1 Wm Evans
2 Cary Taylor
3 Amos Pilgrim
4 Hugh Gourly
5 Thomas Reed
6 Justin Childers
7 Saml Watkins
8 John Gowen
9 Benjamin Howard
10 Philip Johnson
11 Wm Truman
12 Ignatious Griffen

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John Gowan. Was appointed to Serve as foreman on the Jury No one # and they were all Sworn in general.

Out of the Number of the Petit and Common Pleas Jurors who Appeared ~~and~~ the following twelve were drawn to Serve as Petit and Common Plea Jurors during the present term on the Jury No 2 ##

1 Thomas Kelso
2 Saml. Hineman
3 Henry Gragg
4 Andrew Hermon off
5 Robt. Henderson off
6 Obdh. Wingo
7 James McDowell
8 Lowry McDaniel
9 Wm. Waldrop
10 Robert Page
11 Nathan Ward
12 Young Allen

Obadiah Wingo Was Appointed to Serve as foreman to the Jury No 2 ## Andrew Hermon & Robt. Henderson and they were all Sworn or affirmed General

The following bills of Indictment were given out to the Grand Jury.

The State v Mary Stone } Indt. Petit Larceny

The State v Sugan Carden & Joseph Bell } Indt. Larceny

The State v Beverly Bagwell } Indt. Aslt Battry

The State } Indt
v } of Batty
Wm. Bramlet }

The State } Indt
v } of
Cornah Hembree } Batty
James Hembree }
Nancy Hembree }

The State } Indt
v } Rebl
Martha Fowler } Larceny

The State } Indt
v } Ballooning
Thomas Sterling } with Negro

The State } Indt
v } of C.C.
Rhoda Hampton } Batty

The State } Indt
v } Larceny
Mary Shelton }
Dave Shelton }

The State } Indt
v } Larceny
Wm Bramlet }

The State } Indt
v } of C.C.
Rachel Wells } Batty

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

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Tuesday 12th Nov 1805

Court met according to adjournment

Present Judge Wilds

The Grand Jury made the following return on the following bills of Indictment to wit.

The State } Ind.t
v } Larceny
Wm Bramlet

True bill Wm Gotcher Foreman

The State } Ind.t
v } Larceny
Isaac Sheaton
& Danl Sheaton

No bill
Wm Gotcher Foreman

The State } Ind.t
v } Misdemeanor
Thos Sterling } with a Negro

True bill
Wm Gotcher Foreman

The State } Ind.t
v } Petit
Martha Fowler } Larceny

True bill
Wm Gotcher Foreman

The State } Ind.t
v } agst
Cranah Hembree } Betty
James Hembree
Nancy Hembree

True bill
Wm Gotcher Foreman

The State } Ind.t
v } agst
Wm Bramlet } Betty

No bill
Wm Gotcher Foreman

The State v. Rachel Weeks } Indt. Asst & Batty — No bill — W. S. Golightly foreman

The following bill of Indict was given out to the Grand Jury To wit

The State v. Polly Garrett } Indt. Horse Stealing

The State v. Thos. Sterling } Indict trafficking with a negro — On motion of Mr Solicitor Ordered that the defendant be brought to trial which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury No 2 was charged with the trial. To wit,

Witness Sworn
Holmon Smith
Collin Smith Defts

1 Obediah Wingo Form.
2 Thos Kelso
3. Saml Hineman
4 Henry Gray
5 Andrew Hemmon aff
6 Robt Henderson aff
7 James McDowell
8 Jerry McDaniel
9 Wm Waldrop
10 Robert Page
11 Nathan Ward
12 Young Allen,

And they Returned the following verdict,
Not Guilty — Obediah Wingo Foreman

The State v. Thomas Sterling } Indt trafficking with a negro — on motion of Mr. Taylor Counsel for Deft. Ordered that the defendant be discharged.

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The Grand Jury made the following returns on the following bills of indictment

The State v. Mary Stone	Indict Larceny	True bill Wm Golightly foreman
The State v. Jordan Carden & Joseph Bell	Indt Larceny	True bill Wm Golightly foreman
The State v. Rhoda Hampton	Indt Asst & Bally	True Bill Wm Golightly foreman
The State v. Polly Gaunell	Indict Horse Stealing	True bill Wm Golightly foreman
The State v. Beverly Bagwell	Indict Asst & Bally	No bill Wm Golightly foreman

The Grand Jury made the following presentment which the Court ordered to be recorded To wit

State of South Carolina } We the Jury for the
Spartanburgh District } Grand inquest of the
District aforesaid, at a Court held on the second
monday after the fourth monday in November
1805. Present as follows viz.

First We present it as a Grand grievance long
felt and lamented that our constitution
as fixed that our representation in the
Legislature is neither equitable nor
uniform We therefore [illegible]

-mend that measures be taken by our Legislature: who alone have the power to amend the same.

W. S. Golightly Foreman
Matthew Patton
John Howell
William Robinson
Henry Smith
James Rainwater
John Kelso
Charles Hester
Richard Barnett.
Andrew Cowan
William Hendrix
George Gilbert
Thomas Finch
John Harvy
Elijah Hendrix

The Court ordered that the aforesaid Presentment of the Grand Jury be laid before the State Legislature at the ensuing Session And that the Clerk do furnish the Senator of this District together with the two Repre-sentatives each with a copy of this present-ment

The Grand Jury was then discharged untill to morrow Eleven O Clock,

Constables Sworn.

Ellis Reynolds Recommended by Denny Anderson Esqr. Philiph Tackett by John Lipscomb Esqr. Moses Lancaster by Wm. Lancaster Stephen Pace by Mich. Miller Esqr.

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Henry House have having offered a surfeit
& the Court Ordered that he be excused from
serving this term as one of the Petit and Common
Pleas Jurors on the ensuing panneld.

Court adjourned until 10 oclock
Wednesday 15th Nov 1805.

Court met according to adjournment
Present Judge Wilds.

The State } Indict
v } Horse
Polly Garrett } Stealing

On motion of Mr Solicitor
Ordered that the prisoner
be brought to the bar and
arraigned which was accordingly
done and the trials refered
until to morrow morning

~~The State~~
~~Joseph~~ ~~Carson~~ } Indict
~~Joseph~~ Bell } Larceny

~~On motion of Mr Solicitor~~
~~Ordered that a Bench warrant~~
~~issue against the defendants~~
~~and a Capias Issue against~~
~~them and their securities~~

The State } Indict
v } Larceny
Mary Stone

On motion of Mr Solicitor
Ordered that that the Defendant
be brought to trial which was
accordingly done. whereupon

The following Jury to wit were charged with the trials
1. Obediah Wingo Foreman
2. Thos. Tate
3 Sam[l] Bowman
4 Henry Gray
5 Andrew Harmon } Standing
6 Robert Henderson }
7 James McDowell }
8 Lewis McWaine }

who upon their Oaths
Lee Tollison
Stephen Tollison
Celia Tollison
Polly Gossett
Enoch

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9 Wm Walstrop | 11 Nathan Ward
10 Robert Page | 12 Young Allen

Wm Gospell, Jno Sharp
Sary Whitlaby, Jo Sharp
Henry Rogers, R White
Rody Rogers
Elizth Handcock
Sary Bryant
Thos Tackett
Wm Mungo

Witness

And they returned the following verdict
Not Guilty Obediah Mungo Foreman

The following bill of Indictment was given out to the Grand Jury. To wit

The State v. Wm W Gray } Indict Bastardy — Jane Martin pros

The Grand Jury made the following return on the following bill of Indictment To wit

The State v. Wm W Gray } Indict Bastardy — True bill Jury — Wm Golightly foreman. — Jane Martin Pros

Ezekiel Swellivant was excused from serving as a Constable this term.

The State v. Wm W Gray } Indict Bastardy — On motion of Mr Solicitor Ordered that the Defendant be brought to trial which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury was charged with the trial To wit

Wt Dixon
Jane Martin
Deft Jno Robinson

1. John Gowen Tom | 4. Amos Pilgrim
2. Wm 25 Crane | 5. Hugh Gourly
3. Cary Traylor | 6 Thomas Reid

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7 Turton Chiles 10 Philip Johnson
8 Saml Wilkins 11 Wm Turner
9 Ben Howard 12 Stephen Griffen

And they returned the following verdict to wit

Guilty — Jno Gowen foreman

Rules of Court

95th No person who is not a member of the Bar Shall be allowed to Sit at the table or Desk designed for the use of the Bar in any Court House in the State nor Shall any member of the bar be allowed to take a Seat there unless he be first robed Nor to Continue Seated there unless he also Continues in his Robe and it Shall be the duty of the Sheriff to attend to the Execution of this Rule

Signed — J. F. Grimke
Thos. Waties
Lucas Trezevant
Js Brevard

14th May 1804

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oClock

Thursday the 14th Novr 1805

Court met According to adjournment
Present Judge Wilds

John Gowen was Excused from Serving on the Jury No 1 of
and John Quarles was drawn from the original Pannell No 11 of
of the Pettit and Common Plea Jurors to serve in his place

Philip Johnson one of the Jurors on the Pettit and
Common Plea Jury No 1 was appointed to serve as
foreman on the Jury No 1

The State v Wm. Holloway } Perjury

The State v Edward Smith } Perjury

The State v Lifie Davidson } Perjury

On motion of Mr Shaw Ordered that the several Recognizance in the three foregoing prosecutions entered into on charges of perjury be discharged the prosecution being groundless

Ordered that the Sheriff of this District do procure from the tax collector of the same on or before the first day of the next Court from the tax returns of the year last preceding the names of all such persons as may have been liable to pay taxes for the said year in the said District And the said Tax Collector is hereby ordered upon the application of the said Sheriff to furnish him from the tax returns aforesaid the said names That the said Court from the names of such as appear entitled to vote for members of the State Legislature may form a new Jury list according to the provisions of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided

The State v Thomas Reynolds } Gaming. On motion of Mr Shaw and on affidavit Ordered that Richard Vennable who entered in Recognizance for the appearance of the deft be fined in twenty five dollars and costs and

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and be discharged from his Recognizance

The State v. Wm W. Gray } Indt Barratry — On motion of Mr Solicitor ordered that a Bench warrant issue against the defendant and a Sci Fa against him and his securities

The State v. Polley Garrett } Indt Horse Stealing — On motion of Mr Lacon and upon stating the prisoners pregnant state together with the consequences that would in all probability issue from her rigid confinement in Gaol during the ensuing winter together with the confinement which she has heretofore endured since her arrest which has rendered it out of her power of the said Polley Garrett to be prepared at the present Court for trial Ordered that the said Polley Garrett be let to bail untill the next Court, herself to be bound in the sum of five hundred dollars and two securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each.

Sessions

At a Court of Grand Sessions of the Peace ogr and Terminer Jury and Grand Gaol delivery begun to be holden at Spartanburg Court House in and for the District of Spartanburgh on the seven Monday after the fourth Monday in March being the seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Six and in the Thirtieth Year of the sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America &c &c

Present Judge Brevard

The Sheriff having procured from Colo Isham Foster the only tax Collector in the District of Spartanburgh a list of all persons Collected in the District of Spartanburgh who are entitled to vote for Members of the Legislature The court promise to dispose the names of all such persons into the Division of the Jury Box numbered one (1) after having selected from said list the names of all such persons who resided within five miles of the court House whose names was deposited in the division of the Jury Box numbered three (III)

The Court Orders that the names of Twenty four persons Should be drawn from the division of the Jury Box Numbered one (1) to serve as Grand Jurors at the next Term and the following persons were accordingly drawn

1 John Roberts
2 Gideon Reynolds
3 Snowden Powell
4 Adam Tilby
5 Robt Foster
6 Thos Cook
7 John Reed
8 Christi Rhoten
9 Wm M'Knight
10 John M'Clure
11 John Love
12 Enoch Stone
13 Wm Renfro
14 Burgs Howard
15 Arthur Culbreath
16 Benj Hicks
17 George Roberts
18 Abram Foster
19 Hugh Henderson
20 Thos Price
21 Leonard Lancaster
22 John Pennington
23 Joseph Hays
24 Wm Jackson

The Court then Ordered a writ of Venire facias to be Issued to summons the aforesaid Jurors Accordingly

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The Court then ordered the names of Forty Eight persons to be drawn from the same Division of the Surry box Number (5) one to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors at the next Term and the following persons were accordingly drawn To wit

1 Andrew Hawkins
2 Danl Garris
3 Ben Shumbutt
4 John Barlow
5 Andrew Harmon
6 Wm Jones
7 Thos Hammack
8 Enoch Beasley
9 Elsworth Mears
10 Hezekiah Elder
11 Dd Wicks
12 Thos Pelle
13 Thos Savage
14 Robt Harper
15 George Hoy
16 Wm Mathews
17 Robert Henderson
18 Jacob Swan
19 Joseph Lewis
20 Jesse Barden
21 Isaac Hendrick
22 Edwd Wingo
23 John Mears
24 Henry Wells
25 John Davis
26 Samson Connell
27 Andrew Ray
28 Nathan Bass
29 Jno Ramsdale
30 George Bagley
31 John Thompson
32 Thos Wells
33 Henry Turner Jr.
34 William Burton
35 John Porter Jr
36 John Trammell
37 William Baker
38 Rich Porter
39 John Bass
40 Sam Floyd
41 John Porter Chas
42 Sam Shipley
43 Thomas Mabe
44 Israel Shumate
45 John Sackett
46 Mathew Patton
47 Ben Ramsdale
48 Wm Wells

The Court then ordered a writ of Venire facias to be Issued to summons the aforesaid Jurors accordingly

The Court then ordered the Summons of the grand Jurors summoned to appear at this court to be called Anew and the following persons appeared

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1 Samuel Turner S.
2 Thomas Hadden
3 William Tanner
4 John Wingo
5 John Dodd
6 Joseph Woodruff S.
7 Wm Webber
8 George Kennell
9 James Bennett
10 John Groggin
11 John Henry
12 Wm Lancaster
13 Thomas Stone
14 David Golightly S.
15 Gabriel Benson
16 Thomas Sterling
17 Drury McDaniel
18 Wm Rhodes
19 Samuel Hunt
20 James Landsford
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And the following persons were noted for their absence as Grand Jurors John Timmons and James Hickey.

William Lancaster Esqr Who appeared and was appointed to serve as foreman to the Grand Jury and they were all sworn in due form

Grand Jurors Excused

Sessions

The Court then Called the Jannels of the petit and Common Pleas Jurors summoned to appear at this court to be called Cases and the following persons appeared

1 Henry Mallon
2 Ebenezer Moore
3 Isaac Reams
4 Abram Hembree
5 John Foster Chin
6 Jacob Hunt
7 John Brockshire
8 John Wright
9 George Breeland
10 George M Williams
11 Solomon Burnett
12 Christopher Gaughey
13 John Campbell Jr
14 William Cooper
15 Aaron Bowcock
16 Lafayette French
17 William Smith Esq
18 William Stone
19 Daniel Bragg
20 Hugh Henderson
21 John Bragg
22 John M Clure
23 William Byars
24 Thomas Shrader
25 Soloman Creighton
26 Elijah Johnson
27 Pabuk Sanders
28 Moses Gosnell
29 Samuel Shipley
30 John Fowler
31 William Miller
32 Johns Foster Capt
33 Ammon Fowler
34 Henry Cannon
35 John Stephens
36 John Walker Moses

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And the following persons were noted for their Absence Bayliss Earle Jonathan Marshall James Finch John Smith Johns Boyle

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Pettit and Common Plea Jurors Excused

Jorogal Burnett
Bayles Earle
Wm Cooper
John Moore
Wm Willis

Patrick Sanders
John Bragg
~~John Smith~~
James Linch

John ~~[illegible]~~ Cantpell
Tobias Bright

Out of the number of the Pettit and Common Plea Jurors who appeared the following twelve were ~~drawn~~ appointed to serve as Pettit and Common Plea Juror during the present term on the Jury ~~[illegible]~~ Numbered (#) one

1 Henry Walden
2 Jesse Reams
3 John Foster Clar
4 John Brockilaw
5 George Moreland
6 Charles Golightly
7 Aaron Bamont
8 Wm Smith Esqr
9 Danl Bragg
10 ~~John [illegible]~~ Major Griffitt
11 Wm Byars
12 Solomon Crocker

Wm Smith Esqr — was appointed to serve as foreman on the Jury Numbered # one and they were all sworn in General

Out of the number of the Pettit and Common Plea Jurors who appeared the following twelve were drawn to serve as Pettit and Common Plea Jurors during the present Term on the Jury Numbered # II two

1 Elsworth Moore
2 Abram Hembree
3 Joel Hunt
4 John Wright
5 George McWilliams
6 John Cantrell Sr
7 Safford French
8 Wm Stone
9 Hugh Henderson
10 John McClure
11 Thomas Stacie
12 Elijah Burnett

John Wright — was appointed to serve as foreman on the Jury N° two and they were all sworn in general

Sessions

Constables sworn

Elijah Johnson recommended by David Morton
James Bagwell Saml. Ward Charles Mathis

John Bragg was excused from serving on the Jury No. one and Major Gossett was taken from the original pannell of the Petit and Common Plea Jurors to serve in his place

~~John Cantrell Sr failed to appear as a Petit and Common Plea Juror when called ordered that he be noted for his default~~

Samuel Shippy was taken from the original pannell of the Petit and Common Plea Jury to serve ~~in the place of John Cantrell~~ in the Jury No 2

The following bills of Indictments were given out to the Grand Jury

Alex. McKee
Wm. Mayfield

The State v Joseph Ward & Mary Wade } Indt. Forcible Entry

The State v Arnold Thomason } Indt. Asslt & Batty

The State v Arnold Thomason & John Lynn } Indt. Assault & Battery

The State v Rod Dulin } Indt. Assault & Batty

The State v Martha Fowler } Indt. Larceny

The State
30 v
John Pearce } Indt. Assault & Batty

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The State } The defendant having been convicted of
v. } being the father of a bastard Child which
Wm H Gray } is likely to become chargeable to the County of
the last Court was discharged upon by his entering
at the Court and being unable to give the security required by law
for the maintenance of the Child whereof he is convicted of
being the father It is ordered that William H Gray be bound
and he stands for a term of two and upwards four years
in order to secure the annual payment of five pounds
for the purpose of maintaining the said Child

The State } Indict
v. } Petit
Martha Fowler } Larceny on motion of Mr Lockhart
Ordered that he be at liberty to withdraw
the indictment found by the grand
Jury at the last term against the Defendant for
Petit Larceny and prefer another

The State } Indict
v. } Horse Stealing On motion of
Polly Gaskill } Mr Lockhart ordered that the
Prisoner be brought to the bar and arraigned
which was accordingly done and the trial
deferred until to morrow morning

The State } Indict
v. } Assault
Enoch Hembree } & Battery On motion of Mr Lockhart
Agnes Hembree } Ordered that the Defendants
Nancy Hembree } be brought to bar which was
accordingly done Whereupon
the following Jury to wit

wl Swan · Sarah Stagg · Jany Hembree · Jamy wooton · Milly wooton · Sarah Bettleton

and they returned the following verdict

Guilty John Wright foreman

The State v. Hannah Hembree, James Hembree & Henry Hembree } Indt assault & Batty — On motion of Mr Gent counsel for the defendants Ordered that Nancy Hembree be stricken out of the indictment ~~[illegible]~~

The State v. James Boyd } Larceny — On motion of Mr Puckett Counsel for the defendant and the Solicitor shewing no cause to the contrary Ordered that the said James Boyd be discharged from his recognizance

The Grand Jury made the following return on the following bills of Indictment

The State v. Joseph Wade and Mary Wade } Indt Forcible Entry — No bill W Lancaster foreman

The State v. Arnold Thompson } Indt assault & Batty — True bill W Lancaster foreman

The State v. Arnold Thompson & John Lynn } Indt assault & Batty — A true bill against Thompson & No bill against Lynn W Lancaster foreman

The State v. Sod Diulin } Indt Asslt & Batty — A true bill W Lancaster foreman

Sessions

The State & Martha Fowler } Assault Larceny — A true bill — Wm Lancaster Foreman

The State & John Rain } Assault affray Battery — No bill — Wm Lancaster Foreman

Court adjourned untill to morrow morning 10 OClock.

No. 8 Tuesday 8th April 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Elisha Moore was excused from serving on the No. 2 and John Foster Capt was taken from the original pannell of the pelit and Common pleading to serve in his place.

John Fowler was called to serve on the Pelit and Common Pleading and failed to appear.

The State & Jordan Carden & Joseph Bell } Petit Larceny — On motion of Mr Schuler ordered that the Defendants be brought to trial whereupon following Jury No 1 was charged with the trial to wit.

1 William Smith Esqr	7 Chisle Golightly	Wm Sevein
2 Henry Walden	8 Aaron Bascomb	J. Cunningham
3 Josse Moore	9 Daniel Bragg	Wm White
4 John Foster Capt	10 Alexr Gaffell	Luther Carden
5 John Brickshier	11 William Byars	Leonard Carden Junr
6 George Rowland	12 Solomon Crocker	Wm Moore
		Henry Moore
		Robt Trimbell
		Wm Smith
		Wm McWilliams
		Jas Burnett
		Nely Cooley

Who they returned the following verdict

Joseph Bell not Guilty Jordan Carden guilty but we recommend him to mercy.

Wm Smith Foreman

The reasons which induced the Jury to recommend Jordan Carden were that it appeared to be the first offence and on account of his good character before the offence committed and on account of the good character of his family connections

Wm Smith Foreman

Sessions

The following bills of Indictment were given out to the Grand Jury to wit

The State v. John Dollar } Indict Hog Stealing

The State v. Willey Stone } Indict Assault & Battery

The State v. James Carrier & Alex.r Carly } Indict Trading with Negroes

The State v. Alex.r McKie & William Mayfield } Indict Forcible Entry

The grand Jury made the following returns on the following bills of Indictment

The State v. John Dollar. } Indict Hog Stealing — A true bill. L Lancaster Foreman

The State v. Willey Stone } Indict Assault & Battery — A true bill L Lancaster Foreman

The State v. James Carrier & Alex.r Carly } Indict Trading with Negroes — A true bill L Lancaster Foreman

The State v. 32 Alex.r McKie & W.m Mayfield } Indict Forcible Entry — A true bill L Lancaster Foreman

Sessions

Caleb Jones sworn as a Constable recommended by Archer Jones Esqr

The State v. Abram Hamilton } Indt. Assault & Batty — On motion of Mr. Solicitor Ordered that the defendant be brought to trial which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury was charged with the trial

1 John Wright Foreman
2 John Porter Cap.
3 Abram Hembree
4 Jacob Hunt
5 George McWilliams
6 Saml. Sheppard
7 Lafford French
8 William Stone
9 Hugh Henderson
10 John McElroy
11 Thomas Stead
12 Elijah Johnson

Abisha Lewis
Caleb Bishop
Jacob Lewis
Henry Turner
Edmd. Bishop
Lewis Turner

and they returned the following verdict
Guilty John Wright foreman

The State v. Polly Garrett } Indictt. Horse Stealing — On motion of Mr. Solicitor Ordered that a scire facias issue against John Spurgen a witness in this case to shew cause why his recognizance should not be forfeited

The State v. Polly Garrett } Indt. Horse Stealing — Mr. Johnson counsel for the prisoner came into Court and demanded her trial

The State v. James Hembree } Indt. Assault & Batty — On motion of Mr. Solicitor Ordered that a Bench warrant issue against the defendant and a sci fa against him and his security

The State
v.
Obadiah Bembee
} Indict
Appeal
& Bailey

On motion of Mr. Bailey Defendant for Defendant in this case and the Defendant submitting an affidavit in mitigation of the punishment Whereupon the Court sentenced the Defendant to be taken to the Common Gaol and there to remain without bail or mainprise for Ten days including this day and pay the Costs of this prosecution

Court adjourned until to morrow morning 10 O'Clock

Wednesday 9th April 1806

Court met according to adjournment

The State
v.
Wm Bramblet
} Indict
Larceny

On motion of Mr Sebastian Ordered that the Defendant be brought to trial which was accordingly done whereupon the following Jury Viz I was charged with the trial and they returned the following Verdict

Guilty

Wm Smith Foreman

Wm Sugum - State
Jno Dean Rod
Jos Woodruff
Phi Burton
Wm Stone
Sary Long

The following bills of Indictment were given out to the Grand Jury to wit

The State
v.
John Johnson
} Indict
Larceny

The State
v.
Nathan Bishop
} Indict
Perjury

The State
v.
Wm Hendrix
} Indict
Receiving
Stolen
goods

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Session.

John Jarratt was discharged from serving as a Constable.

The Grand Jury made the following return on the following bills of Indict.

The State v. Nathan Bishop } Indict. Perjury — A true bill. W. Lancaster Foreman

The State v. John Johnson } Indict. Larceny — A true bill. W. Lancaster Foreman

The State v. William Hendrix } Indict. Receiving Stolen goods — No bill. W. Lancaster Foreman

The State v. Nathan Bishop } Indict. Perjury. On motion of Mr. Puckett counsel for the ~~Plaintiff~~ defendant ordered that the defendant be admitted to bail himself in the sum of three hundred dollars and three very good and sufficient securities in the sum of one hundred dollars each.

~~Court ad~~ Court adjourned untill 10 O'clock to morrow.

Thursday 16th April 1806

Court adjournment met accordingly.

The State v. Nathan Bishop } Indict. Perjury. On motion of Mr. Solicitor Ordered that the prisoner be brought up to the bar and arraigned which was accordingly done and the defendant not being ready for trial the trial was continued untill the next Court.

The State } Perjury
v.
Nathan Bishop } On Motion of Mr Saxon attorney for the Defendant ordered that he be admitted to bail himself in the sum of six hundred dollars and three sureties in the sum of two hundred dollars each. recognizance to attend and abear by the Judgment and sentence of the court next to be held for Spartanburgh District in the case of perjury now exhibited against him in the said Court be taken before the Clerk of the Court

Philip Bruton was discharged from serving as a Constable during this Term.

The State } Indict
v. Larceny } On motion of Mr Solicitor for sentence
Wm Brombell } In this case the prisoner was brought to the bar and asked if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be passed against him & answered in the negative Whereupon the Court pronounced the following Sentence. you are to be taken from hence to the common Gaol and there to remain to until Saturday next from thence you are to be taken to the Public whipping post and there to receive the space of 9 & 10 Oclock in the morning on the bare back, and pay the costs of prosecution and stand committed ~~and pay the costs of prosecution~~ paid

The State } On motion of Mr Solicitor for sentence in this case. Ordered that the Defendant be confined in the common Jail for the space of twelve days including this day and pay the costs of this prosecution and to stand committed until so paid

The State v. Lorain Carden } Indict Larceny } On motion of Mr ~~Huntsville~~ ~~Attorney~~ Solicitor for sentence in this case and the prisoner being asked if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be passed against him answered in the negative whereupon the Court pronounced the following sentence you Lorain Carden are to remain on bail until the first Friday in June next then to be taken to the public whipping post and between the hours of ten oClock in the morning and one in the evening to receive Eleven lashes on the bare back to be bound in Recog in the sum of two hundred dollars with two security in the sum of one hundred dollars each for the appearance of the Defendant on the said day and be committed till costs paid

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The State v. James Carver Absm. ~~[illegible]~~ Carlock } Indict Trading with a negro } On motion of Mr Solicitor for sentence in this case Ordered that the Defendants be fined in the sum of five dollars each and costs of prosecution

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The State v. Jno. C. Davis } Passing Counterfeit Money } On motion of Mr. Solicitor Ordered that a Bench warrant issue against the defendant and a scire facias against him and his securities

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The State v. James Carver & Absalom Carlee } Indict Trading with a Negro } The Defendants in this case Plead guilty in the following words viz We plead guilty to this Indictment

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D J Burchell

his
Abm A W Carly
mark
James Carver

Sessions.

The State
v.
John Fowler } Barlardy.

On motion of Mr Taylor Solicitor
Ordered that a Bench warrant issue
against the defendant